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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

March 27, 2017

The Honorable Dan Patrick
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
PO Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Responsibility of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d), Texas Constitution.

Senate Bill (SB) 1168, as Filed by Senator Carlos Uresti-relating to the disqualification of directors of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District.

Dear Governor Patrick:

The following comments are provided pursuant to the Constitutional requirements referenced above. Under those requirements, the TCEQ must submit, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the TCEQ's recommendations on specific legislation affecting water districts. We recommend that these comments be considered in the evaluation of the proposed legislation.

The bill amends Special District Local Laws Code §8851, Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District, in Pecos County. The bill provides that the District's Board of Directors may remove a director only if that director has missed one-half or more of the regular meetings scheduled during the prior 12 months. A unanimous decision among the remaining members of the District's board is required for director removal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Wilson".

Kim Wilson, Director
Water Availability Division

cc: The Honorable Charles Perry, Chairman, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs
Senator Carlos Uresti, Texas Senate

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
TEXAS SENATE
STATE OF TEXAS

SB 1168

Bill Number

TO: The Honorable Governor of Texas
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality copies of a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

3/1/2017

Date transmitted to
Governor's Office



Secretary of the Senate

TO: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to forward to you a copy of a bill relating to conservation and reclamation district and a copy of the notice of intention to introduce the bill.

March 3, 2017

Date transmitted to
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Governor

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate
The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Governor of Texas
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

Attached are recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

By: Uresti

S.B. No. 1168

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the disqualification of directors of the Middle Pecos
3 Groundwater Conservation District.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8851, Special District
6 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8851.0545 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 8851.0545. DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS. The board
9 by unanimous vote of the board's remaining directors may remove a
10 director only if that director has missed one-half or more of the
11 regular meetings scheduled during the prior 12 months.

12 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
13 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
14 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
15 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
16 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
17 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
18 Government Code.

19 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
20 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
21 Environmental Quality.

22 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
23 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
24 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of

S.B. No. 1168

1 representatives within the required time.

2 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
3 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
4 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
5 and accomplished.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

FORT STOCKTON PIONEER
210 N NELSON
FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS 79735

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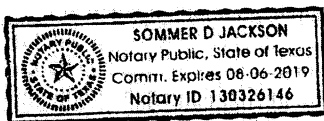
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, this day personally appeared Pamela P. Palileo, Publisher/Editor, of *The Fort Stockton Pioneer*, a newspaper having general circulation in Pecos County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:

January 26, 2017

Pamela P. Palileo

Pamela P. Palileo, Publisher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this the
3rd day of February, 2017 to certify which
witness my hand and seal of office



Notary Seal

Sommer D. Jackson
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Bi-weekly or monthly Call (432) 290-5515</p> <p>2 Bedrm/1 Bath House on .5 acres \$700 mo Call (210) 300-1406</p> <p>GARAGE SALES</p> <p>1109 W James Saturday 8am- 12pm</p> <p>105 S Sage Saturday 8am-?</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICES</p> <p>Request for Proposal Lots 13-24, Block 4, Original McCamey Invitation for</p> <p>proposal MEDC is taking proposals to open business on Lots 13-24, Block 4, Original McCamey as part of grant package requiring \$100,000 minimum investment, and a minimum of 3 job creation. Deadline for submission of proposal is Friday, January 27, 2017, 5pm. Proposals can be delivered to McCamey Economic Development office at 207 E 6th St., McCamey, TX. Proposals will be opened Wednesday February 1, 2017 at noon at McCamey City Hall. MEDC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. For more information call 432-652-8008 or email</p>	<p>bids from individuals interested in providing Contractual Pest Control Service for the City of Fort Stockton. Interested persons must possess a Pest Control Business License certified through the Texas Department of Pesticide Regulation. Bids Received Must contain a Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Treatment Fee. Extermination Services will be required at: • City Hall 121 W. 2nd Street • Citv Hall Annex</p> <p>116 W. 2nd Street • Police Department 123 N. Main Street • Public Works Buildings 509 N. Valentine Street • Animal Shelter 473 D Street Failure to meet the required expectations, as required with the license, may result in termination of the contract. Sealed bids addressed to the City of Fort Stockton, Texas, will be received at Fort Stockton City Hall, Attn: City Secretary, Delma A Gonzalez, P.O. Box 1000/ 121 West Second Street, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735. The deadline for receiving bids is 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 9, 2017.</p>	<p>3:00 P.M. on February 10, 2017 in person at City Hall or by mail to <u>City Manager Raul B. Rodriguez, P.O. Box 1000, Fort Stockton, TX 79735</u>. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. on February 10, 2017 at 121 W. Second St., Fort Stockton, TX 79735. Bids are invited for materials as follows: 132 Neptune T-10, 5/8" to ¾", 6 -1", 2 -2" water me- ters. 12,000 L.F. of blue 6", CV900 DR 18, PVC pipe in 20 foot sections. Ductile Iron Tees. Gate</p> <p>Valves and Ser- vice Saddles of which quantities are described in the bid docu- ments. <u>A bid bond in the amount of 5% (percent) of the bid issued by an acceptable surety is required with each bid for those contracts that exceed \$100,000.</u> A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Fort Stockton or <u>negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value)</u> may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The City of Fort Stockton re- serves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any i nformalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by <u>City of Fort Stockton</u> for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening</p>	<p>LETICIA BUENO 5980 HWY 545, UNIT 3371 ALAMAGORDO, NM 88311 DATED the 18th day of January, 2017. <u>/s/ Jeff Wofford</u> JEFF WOFFORD Attorney for MINNIE LETICIA BUENO State Bar No.: 24048895 P.O. BOX 190 FORT STOCK- TON, TX 79735 Telephone: (432) 336-7015 Facsimile: (432) 336-5523</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A BILL NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned</p> <p>intends to apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session to be held in 2017, for the passage of a Bill relating to the disqualification of directors of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") by amending the District's en- abling act and making findings as to compliance with Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitu- tion. THIS NO- TICE is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitu- tion, and said legislation will find that said requirements have been met. Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District</p> <p>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</p>	<p>Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are ad- versely affected, or requests for further informa- tion concerning any aspect of the application should be sub- mitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of pub- lication, to the Underground Injection Control, Environmental Services Sec- tion, Oil and Gas Division, Rail- road Commis- sion of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711, Telephone (512) 463-6792.</p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS</p> <p>SEALED BIDS addressed to the Pecos County Auditor, 103 W. Callaghan, Fort Stockton, Texas will be received until 4:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 8, 2017 for: 100,000 Gallons (more or less) of CSS-IH Emulsion (or equivalent). Price quoted should include a minimum of 2 hours demurrage charge and freight charges for delivery to Fort Stockton, Iraan, Coyanosa & Imperial. For further infor- mation, contact: Commissioner Tom Chapman, 432-336-6261, Commissioner Lupe Dominguez, 432-336-5085, Commissioner Mickey Jack Perry, 432- 639-2841, or Commissioner Santiago Cantu,</p>